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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA.

This table summarizes the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:—

| Period | Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a) | | | Wholesale Trade—Net Sales Recorded Under Tax Acts | Building Permits Tasmania (b) | New Houses Completed (c) | State Railways—Gross Revenue | Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Average) (d) | P.M.G.'s Department Receipts (e) |
|-----------|--|---------|--------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | £'000. (f) | £'000. (f) | No. (g) | £ (f) | £'000 | £ (f) |
| 1946-47 | 51,069 | 16,927 | 67,996 | 1,341 | 280 | 268 | 74,394 | 3,374 | 71,573 |
| 1947-48 | 54,522 | 18,027 | 72,549 | 1,604 | 348 | 386 | 79,829 | 3,947 | 72,990 |
| 1948-49 | 56,195 | 18,573 | 74,768 | 2,068 | 489 | 572 | 87,259 | 4,699 | 76,394 |
| 1949-50 | 58,380 | 19,380 | 77,760 | 2,168 | 698 | 713 | 94,915 | 5,605 | 88,433 |
| 1950-51 | 60,784 | 20,366 | 81,150 | 2,809 | 904 | 979 | 113,043 | 7,370 | 99,312 |
| 1951-52 | 61,756 | 19,892 | 81,648 | 3,525 | 835 | 1,000 | 150,629 | 8,856 | 135,685 |
| 1952-53 | 62,201 | 20,179 | 82,380 | 3,440 | 666 | 829 | 170,784 | 8,850 | 144,806 |
| 1953-54 | 63,578 | 21,195 | 84,773 | 3,821 | 902 | 658 | 181,608 | 9,938 | 157,088 |
| 1954-55 | 65,079 | 21,839 | 86,918 | 4,488 | 1,067 | 620 | 194,359 | 10,716 | 165,209 |
| 1955-56 | 65,791 | 23,225 | 89,016 | 4,703 | 1,036 | 680 | 212,064 | 11,621 | 175,203 |
| 1956-57 | 65,977 | 22,925 | 88,902 | 5,200 | 1,290 | 690 | 211,021 | 12,671 | 199,617 |
| 1957-58 | 67,011 | 23,470 | 90,481 | 5,744 | 1,135 | 641 | 214,103 | 12,983 | 223,391 |
| 1958-59 | 67,627 | 23,348 | 90,975 | 6,095 | 1,150 | 644 | 225,550 | 13,767 | 234,346 |
| 1959-60 | 69,365 | 24,176 | 93,541 | 6,553 | 1,632 | 619 | 233,482 | 15,369 | 272,573 |
| 1960-61 | 68,699 | 24,119 | 92,818 | 6,803 | 1,265 | 622 | 227,704 | 16,234 | 302,611 |
| 1958-59— | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 66,603 | 22,162 | 88,765 | 6,254 | 1,263 | 564 | 236,665 | 13,318 | 257,197 |
| November | 66,740 | 22,478 | 89,218 | 6,185 | 1,256 | | 227,315 | 14,000 | 235,380 |
| December | 67,497 | 23,143 | 90,640 | 6,346 | 825 | | 223,716 | 15,547 | 285,891 |
| January | 67,676 | 23,078 | 90,754 | 6,964 | 1,019 | 611 | 186,584 | 10,399 | 223,326 |
| February | 68,018 | 22,857 | 90,875 | 6,018 | 988 | | 233,488 | 13,870 | 190,233 |
| March | 68,179 | 23,127 | 91,306 | 5,094 | 1,159 | | 235,245 | 14,226 | 180,072 |
| April | 68,089 | 23,691 | 91,780 | 7,174 | 1,280 | 826 | 235,256 | 15,302 | 296,986 |
| May | 67,885 | 23,488 | 91,373 | 6,457 | 1,438 | | 235,052 | 15,621 | 252,704 |
| June | 67,627 | 23,348 | 90,975 | 6,973 | 1,192 | | 242,301 | 14,584 | 259,820 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 67,827 | 23,021 | 90,848 | 4,797 | 1,452 | 619 | 236,819 | 15,525 | 249,359 |
| August | 67,897 | 22,650 | 90,547 | 5,716 | 1,640 | | 229,709 | 13,831 | 203,497 |
| September | 68,051 | 22,764 | 90,815 | 6,940 | 1,390 | | 236,397 | 14,647 | 187,583 |
| October | 68,590 | 22,952 | 91,542 | 6,205 | 1,771 | 617 | 249,510 | 14,125 | 304,084 |
| November | 68,656 | 23,160 | 91,816 | 6,411 | 2,863 | | 237,813 | 15,190 | 276,362 |
| December | 68,964 | 23,731 | 92,695 | 6,450 | 1,940 | | 227,867 | 17,563 | 294,571 |
| January | 69,867 | 24,056 | 93,923 | 7,272 | 858 | 613 | 194,981 | 12,849 | 260,433 |
| February | 69,562 | 23,877 | 93,439 | 6,082 | 1,367 | | 240,905 | 14,519 | 267,746 |
| March | 69,676 | 23,945 | 93,621 | 7,096 | 1,466 | | 268,896 | 15,838 | 266,044 |
| April | 69,687 | 24,256 | 93,943 | 5,078 | 1,277 | 626 | 220,637 | 16,178 | 284,093 |
| May | 69,622 | 24,286 | 93,908 | 8,552 | 1,669 | | 231,698 | 17,218 | 355,435 |
| June | 69,365 | 24,176 | 93,541 | 8,042 | 1,887 | | 226,555 | 16,941 | 321,673 |
| 1960-61— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 69,157 | 23,957 | 93,114 | 5,796 | 1,219 | 633 | 208,796 | 17,280 | 309,419 |
| August | 69,182 | 23,615 | 92,797 | 5,946 | 1,718 | | 247,098 | 15,133 | 284,742 |
| September | 69,125 | 23,510 | 92,635 | 8,216 | 1,747 | | 253,465 | 15,460 | 238,484 |
| October | 69,420 | 23,485 | 92,905 | 5,522 | 1,007 | 711 | 232,942 | 16,560 | 342,282 |
| November | 69,479 | 23,749 | 93,228 | 7,798 | 1,589 | | 246,618 | 15,814 | 335,713 |
| December | 69,795 | 24,261 | 94,056 | 5,544 | 1,052 | | 220,464 | 18,490 | 284,528 |
| January | 69,812 | 23,935 | 93,747 | 7,631 | 851 | 526 | 176,026 | 15,124 | 341,083 |
| February | 69,928 | 24,420 | 94,348 | 6,514 | 1,013 | | 224,472 | 14,842 | 294,146 |
| March | 70,156 | 24,617 | 94,773 | 6,418 | 1,071 | | 243,426 | 16,682 | 268,399 |
| April | 69,949 | 24,439 | 94,388 | 7,439 | 1,287 | 617 | 208,740 | 15,937 | 297,134 |
| May | 69,351 | 24,400 | 93,751 | 7,793 | 1,331 | | 239,766 | 17,419 | 344,918 |
| June | 68,699 | 24,119 | 92,818 | 7,022 | 1,292 | | 230,638 | 16,071 | 290,488 |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 68,555 | 23,734 | 92,289 | 5,956 | 1,776 | 534 | 202,433 | 16,449 | 333,161 |
| August | 68,492 | 23,542 | 92,034 | 6,659 | 2,588 | | 220,302 | 13,962 | 298,491 |
| September | 68,260 | 23,274 | 91,534 | 5,865 | 1,921 | | 214,237 | 14,531 | 279,510 |
| October | 68,081 | 23,215 | 91,296 | 6,919 | 1,191 | 602 | 228,351 | 16,176 | 325,644 |
| November | 68,427 | 23,500 | 91,927 | 6,619 | 1,150 | | 234,096 | 14,736 | 328,583 |
| December | 69,184 | 24,021 | 93,205 | 4,922 | 1,473 | | 199,582 | 16,925 | 302,302 |
| January | 69,118 | 23,575 | 92,693 | 8,439 | 1,158 | (h) | (h) | 13,490 | 330,845 |
| February | (h) | (h) | (h) | 5,896 | 1,428 | (h) | (h) | 15,198 | 302,388 |

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See Note (b) on page 4.) Figures shown opposite financial years are for the month of June.

(b) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

(c) Includes owner-built houses.

Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Averages of four or five weeks ended last

Monday in period to December, 1946; thereafter averages of four or five weeks ended on last Wednesday. Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches.

(e) Actual collections.

(f) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(g) Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals.

(h) Not yet available.

TASMANIA: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

| Month | Total Civilian Employees (excluding Rural, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces). | | | Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------|--------|---|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Governmental Authorities (b) | Private Employers | Total | Mining and Quarrying | Factories (c) | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Retail Trade | Other Commerce and Finance | Professional and Personal Service (d) |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949—June | 15,613 | 41,189 | 56,802 | 2,715 | 18,070 | 8,877 | 7,746 | 3,405 | 5,030 | 5,548 |
| 1950—June | 16,779 | 41,601 | 58,380 | 2,757 | 18,365 | 9,370 | 8,243 | 3,474 | 5,164 | 5,734 |
| 1951—June | 18,774 | 42,010 | 60,784 | 2,758 | 18,638 | 10,263 | 8,471 | 3,466 | 5,350 | 5,846 |
| 1952—June | 18,863 | 42,893 | 61,756 | 2,890 | 18,689 | 10,300 | 8,743 | 3,486 | 5,497 | 5,976 |
| 1953—June | 19,452 | 42,749 | 62,201 | 3,189 | 18,488 | 10,700 | 8,444 | 3,569 | 5,558 | 6,034 |
| 1954—June | 20,029 | 43,549 | 63,578 | 3,061 | 19,581 | 10,400 | 8,685 | 3,566 | 5,697 | 6,186 |
| 1955—June | 21,170 | 43,909 | 65,079 | 3,035 | 20,096 | 10,400 | 9,134 | 3,629 | 5,970 | 6,217 |
| 1956—June | 20,229 | 45,562 | 65,791 | 3,052 | 21,591 | 8,800 | 9,565 | 3,629 | 6,137 | 6,514 |
| 1957—June | 20,637 | 45,340 | 65,977 | 3,043 | 21,244 | 8,900 | 9,607 | 3,717 | 6,066 | 6,781 |
| 1958—June | 21,922 | 45,089 | 67,011 | 2,833 | 21,914 | 9,400 | 9,545 | 3,558 | 6,134 | 6,871 |
| 1959—June | 22,099 | 45,528 | 67,627 | 2,773 | 22,446 | 9,200 | 9,651 | 3,579 | 6,164 | 6,928 |
| 1960—June | 22,061 | 47,304 | 69,365 | 2,850 | 23,486 | 8,900 | 9,748 | 3,673 | 6,503 | 7,157 |
| 1961—June | 21,798 | 46,901 | 68,699 | 2,885 | 23,087 | 8,500 | 9,890 | 3,613 | 6,588 | 7,124 |
| 1960—Nov. | 22,171 | 47,308 | 69,479 | 2,842 | 23,485 | 8,900 | 9,737 | 3,618 | 6,538 | 7,307 |
| Dec. | 22,217 | 47,578 | 69,795 | 2,864 | 23,691 | 8,800 | 9,734 | 3,743 | 6,531 | 7,308 |
| 1961—Jan. | 21,431 | 48,381 | 69,812 | 2,844 | 23,740 | 8,900 | 9,813 | 3,657 | 6,620 | 6,997 |
| 1961—Nov. | 21,804 | 46,623 | 68,427 | 2,797 | 23,058 | 8,500 | 9,487 | 3,612 | 6,725 | 7,153 |
| Dec. | 21,903 | 47,281 | 69,184 | 2,822 | 23,455 | 8,500 | 9,582 | 3,690 | 6,742 | 7,202 |
| 1962—Jan. | 21,775 | 47,343 | 69,118 | 2,915 | 23,619 | 8,300 | 9,510 | 3,520 | 6,746 | 7,248 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949—June | 3,491 | 15,218 | 18,709 | 35 | 4,439 | 72 | 1,088 | 3,480 | 1,343 | 7,465 |
| 1950—June | 3,653 | 15,727 | 19,380 | 39 | 4,600 | 87 | 1,090 | 3,597 | 1,434 | 7,727 |
| 1951—June | 4,031 | 16,335 | 20,366 | 55 | 4,662 | 101 | 1,205 | 3,899 | 1,579 | 7,922 |
| 1952—June | 4,243 | 15,649 | 19,892 | 51 | 4,097 | 103 | 1,297 | 3,641 | 1,669 | 8,074 |
| 1953—June | 4,362 | 15,817 | 20,179 | 50 | 4,114 | 122 | 1,227 | 3,646 | 1,724 | 8,317 |
| 1954—June | 4,644 | 16,551 | 21,195 | 51 | 4,750 | 122 | 1,251 | 3,849 | 1,785 | 8,402 |
| 1955—June | 4,943 | 16,896 | 21,839 | 56 | 4,768 | 127 | 1,310 | 4,152 | 1,954 | 8,463 |
| 1956—June | 5,197 | 18,028 | 23,225 | 66 | 5,503 | 124 | 1,373 | 4,223 | 2,099 | 8,801 |
| 1957—June | 5,446 | 17,479 | 22,925 | 75 | 5,161 | 124 | 1,379 | 4,134 | 2,046 | 8,930 |
| 1958—June | 5,669 | 17,801 | 23,470 | 63 | 5,335 | 131 | 1,393 | 4,139 | 2,092 | 9,211 |
| 1959—June | 5,715 | 17,633 | 23,348 | 62 | 5,122 | 130 | 1,395 | 4,202 | 2,121 | 9,199 |
| 1960—June | 5,909 | 18,267 | 24,176 | 68 | 5,544 | 131 | 1,375 | 4,258 | 2,225 | 9,398 |
| 1961—June | 6,059 | 18,060 | 24,119 | 79 | 5,122 | 123 | 1,378 | 4,490 | 2,256 | 9,431 |
| 1960—Nov. | 5,921 | 17,828 | 23,749 | 74 | 4,906 | 137 | 1,358 | 4,544 | 2,216 | 9,341 |
| Dec. | 5,975 | 18,286 | 24,261 | 73 | 5,113 | 140 | 1,387 | 4,832 | 2,218 | 9,292 |
| 1961—Jan. | 5,588 | 18,347 | 23,935 | 77 | 5,255 | 135 | 1,386 | 4,637 | 2,246 | 8,971 |
| 1961—Nov. | 5,979 | 17,521 | 23,500 | 76 | 4,643 | 123 | 1,308 | 4,482 | 2,202 | 9,444 |
| Dec. | 5,957 | 18,064 | 24,021 | 76 | 5,017 | 122 | 1,315 | 4,577 | 2,241 | 9,443 |
| 1962—Jan. | 5,750 | 17,825 | 23,575 | 77 | 4,992 | 123 | 1,300 | 4,283 | 2,265 | 9,275 |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949—June | 19,104 | 56,407 | 75,511 | 2,750 | 22,509 | 8,949 | 8,834 | 6,885 | 6,373 | 13,013 |
| 1950—June | 20,432 | 57,328 | 77,760 | 2,796 | 22,965 | 9,457 | 9,333 | 7,071 | 6,598 | 13,461 |
| 1951—June | 22,805 | 58,345 | 81,150 | 2,813 | 23,300 | 10,364 | 9,676 | 7,365 | 6,929 | 13,768 |
| 1952—June | 23,106 | 58,542 | 81,648 | 2,941 | 22,786 | 10,408 | 10,040 | 7,127 | 7,166 | 14,050 |
| 1953—June | 23,814 | 58,566 | 82,380 | 3,239 | 22,602 | 10,822 | 9,671 | 7,215 | 7,282 | 14,351 |
| 1954—June | 24,673 | 60,100 | 84,773 | 3,112 | 24,331 | 10,522 | 9,936 | 7,415 | 7,482 | 14,588 |
| 1955—June | 26,113 | 60,805 | 86,918 | 3,091 | 24,864 | 10,527 | 10,444 | 7,781 | 7,924 | 14,680 |
| 1956—June | 25,426 | 63,590 | 89,016 | 3,118 | 27,094 | 8,924 | 10,938 | 7,852 | 8,236 | 15,315 |
| 1957—June | 26,083 | 62,819 | 88,902 | 3,118 | 26,405 | 9,024 | 10,986 | 7,851 | 8,112 | 15,711 |
| 1958—June | 27,591 | 62,890 | 90,481 | 2,896 | 27,249 | 9,531 | 10,938 | 7,697 | 8,226 | 16,082 |
| 1959—June | 27,814 | 63,161 | 90,975 | 2,835 | 27,568 | 9,330 | 11,046 | 7,781 | 8,285 | 16,127 |
| 1960—June | 27,970 | 65,571 | 93,541 | 2,918 | 29,030 | 9,031 | 11,123 | 7,931 | 8,728 | 16,555 |
| 1961—June | 27,857 | 64,961 | 92,818 | 2,964 | 28,209 | 8,623 | 11,268 | 8,103 | 8,844 | 16,555 |
| 1960—Nov. | 28,092 | 65,136 | 93,228 | 2,916 | 28,391 | 9,037 | 11,095 | 8,162 | 8,754 | 16,648 |
| Dec. | 28,192 | 65,864 | 94,056 | 2,937 | 28,804 | 8,940 | 11,121 | 8,575 | 8,749 | 16,600 |
| 1961—Jan. | 27,019 | 66,728 | 93,747 | 2,921 | 28,995 | 9,035 | 11,199 | 8,294 | 8,866 | 15,968 |
| 1961—Nov. | 27,783 | 64,144 | 91,927 | 2,873 | 27,701 | 8,623 | 10,795 | 8,094 | 8,927 | 16,597 |
| Dec. | 27,860 | 65,345 | 93,205 | 2,898 | 28,472 | 8,622 | 10,897 | 8,267 | 8,983 | 16,645 |
| 1962—Jan. | 27,525 | 65,168 | 92,693 | 2,992 | 28,611 | 8,423 | 10,810 | 7,803 | 9,011 | 16,523 |

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government Employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, and other direct collections.

(b) Includes employees of Government Authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local), on services such as

railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, &c., as well as administrative employees.

(c) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960, with interim estimates for subsequent months.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants other Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestics).

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA.

| Period | Unemployment Benefits (a) | | | Sickness Benefits (a) | |
|-------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | No. of Persons Admitted to Benefit (b) | No. of Persons on Benefit at End of Month (c) | Benefit Payments During Month | No. of Persons on Benefit at End of Month (c) | Benefit Payments During Month |
| | No. | No. | £ | No. | £ |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES. | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 111 | 212 | 3,549 | 235 | 4,560 |
| 1954-55 | 40 | 81 | 1,329 | 233 | 4,310 |
| 1955-56 | 38 | 57 | 830 | 228 | 4,242 |
| 1956-57 | 107 | 134 | 1,920 | 229 | 3,936 |
| 1957-58 | 291 | 512 | 8,652 | 232 | 4,895 |
| 1958-59 | 309 | 611 | 11,239 | 248 | 5,823 |
| 1959-60 | 265 | 561 | 10,080 | 247 | 5,640 |
| 1960-61 | 333 | 576 | 9,544 | 250 | 5,564 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS. | | | | | |
| 1960-61— | | | | | |
| February | 236 | 323 | 5,229 | 242 | 5,482 |
| March | 244 | 366 | 5,692 | 235 | 5,083 |
| April | 542 | 689 | 6,143 | 224 | 4,586 |
| May | 664 | 998 | 14,298 | 231 | 5,567 |
| June | 764 | 1,336 | 25,076 | 269 | 7,037 |
| 1961-62— | | | | | |
| July | 1,063 | 1,814 | 26,320 | 241 | 6,543 |
| August | 891 | 2,023 | 30,619 | 257 | 5,052 |
| September | 998 | 2,182 | 34,688 | 271 | 6,241 |
| October | 536 | 1,673 | 43,348 | 254 | 7,349 |
| November | 487 | 1,575 | 31,947 | 249 | 6,112 |
| December | 475 | 1,398 | 27,730 | 229 | 6,415 |
| January | 484 | 1,385 | 23,054 | 225 | 6,127 |
| February | 676 | 1,225 | 27,901 | 246 | 6,602 |

(a) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act*, 1947-1958.

(b) Four or five weekly period ending last Saturday of month.

(c) Last Saturday of month.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA.

| Period | Births | | Deaths | | Marriages | | Population at end of Period (b) | Increase in Population During Period (c) |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| | Number | Rate (a) | Number | Rate (a) | Number | Rate (a) | | |
| Year ended 31st December— | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 | 7,140 | 27.71 | 2,363 | 9.17 | 2,584 | 10.03 | 267,936 | 13,366 |
| 1948 | 6,979 | 26.49 | 2,528 | 9.60 | 2,428 | 9.22 | 273,401 | 5,465 |
| 1949 | 7,110 | 26.30 | 2,389 | 8.84 | 2,422 | 8.96 | 281,343 | 7,942 |
| 1950 | 7,242 | 25.98 | 2,466 | 8.85 | 2,560 | 9.18 | 290,333 | 8,990 |
| 1951 | 7,357 | 25.52 | 2,567 | 8.90 | 2,607 | 9.04 | 301,787 | 11,454 |
| 1952 | 7,916 | 26.53 | 2,579 | 8.64 | 2,553 | 8.56 | 309,558 | 7,771 |
| 1953 | 7,736 | 25.25 | 2,551 | 8.33 | 2,424 | 7.91 | 316,465 | 6,907 |
| 1954 (e) | 7,770 | 24.98 | 2,696 | 8.68 | 2,512 | 8.08 | 319,218 | 2,753 |
| 1955 (e) | 8,089 | 25.63 | 2,489 | 7.89 | 2,600 | 8.24 | 324,919 | 5,701 |
| 1956 (e) | 8,104 | 25.24 | 2,513 | 7.83 | 2,601 | 8.10 | 331,340 | 6,421 |
| 1957 (e) | 8,435 | 25.68 | 2,670 | 8.13 | 2,507 | 7.63 | 338,807 | 7,467 |
| 1958 (e) | 8,568 | 25.55 | 2,708 | 8.07 | 2,475 | 7.38 | 343,898 | 5,091 |
| 1959 (e) | 8,625 | 25.26 | 2,780 | 8.14 | 2,567 | 7.52 | 351,349 | 7,451 |
| 1960 (e) | 8,853 | 25.52 | 2,670 | 7.70 | 2,713 | 7.82 | 355,969 | 4,620 |
| Quarter ended— | | (d) | | (d) | | (d) | | |
| Sept., 1959 (e) | 2,300 | 27.11 | 797 | 9.40 | 541 | 6.38 | 339,574 | 202 |
| Dec., 1959 (e) | 2,192 | 25.38 | 607 | 7.03 | 718 | 8.31 | 351,349 | 11,775 |
| Mar., 1960 (e) | 2,170 | 24.88 | 633 | 7.26 | 685 | 7.86 | 346,263 | —5,086 |
| June, 1960 (e) | 2,216 | 25.69 | 642 | 7.44 | 728 | 8.44 | 343,910 | —2,353 |
| Sept., 1960 (e) | 2,312 | 26.82 | 756 | 8.77 | 564 | 6.54 | 345,691 | 1,781 |
| Dec., 1960 (e) | 2,155 | 24.57 | 639 | 7.29 | 736 | 8.39 | 355,969 | 10,278 |
| Mar., 1961 (e) | 2,364 | 26.68 | 677 | 7.64 | 693 | 7.82 | 352,992 | —2,977 |
| June, 1961 (e) | 2,192 | 24.93 | 698 | 7.94 | 671 | 7.63 | 350,340 | —2,652 |
| Sept., 1961 | 2,353 | 26.78 | 769 | 8.75 | 570 | 6.49 | 352,645 | 2,305 |

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration.

(d) Equivalent annual rates.

(e) The rates per 1,000 of mean population for this period have been revised. (See note (b) above).

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN TASMANIA: COMMODITY GROUPS.

£'000.

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

| Period | Groceries | Butchers' Meat | Other Food (a) | Beer, Wine, Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Footwear. | Hardware (b) | Electrical Goods (c) | Furniture | Other Goods (d) | Total (Excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, &c. (e) |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | QUARTERLY | | AVERAGES. | | | | |
| 1948-49 (f) | 1,210 | 580 | 780 | 760 | 1,880 | 380 | 250 | 330 | 1,130 | 7,300 | 1,300 |
| 1952-53 (f) | 2,160 | 1,140 | 1,490 | 1,340 | 3,220 | 790 | 570 | 610 | 2,400 | 13,720 | 3,400 |
| 1953-54 | 2,300 | 1,290 | 1,610 | 1,370 | 3,330 | 820 | 670 | 630 | 2,620 | 14,640 | 4,200 |
| 1954-55 | 2,490 | 1,270 | 1,600 | 1,540 | 3,520 | 1,010 | 760 | 700 | 2,880 | 15,770 | 5,100 |
| 1955-56 | 2,710 | 1,340 | 1,850 | 1,670 | 3,660 | 1,080 | 810 | 770 | 2,920 | 16,810 | 5,500 |
| 1956-57 (f) | 2,920 | 1,390 | 1,880 | 1,750 | 3,790 | 1,130 | 790 | 800 | 3,040 | 17,490 | 5,720 |
| 1957-58 (g) | 2,990 | 1,400 | 1,940 | 1,720 | 3,680 | 1,120 | 680 | 800 | 3,140 | 17,470 | 6,050 |
| 1958-59 (g) | 3,050 | 1,530 | 2,060 | 1,810 | 4,040 | 1,220 | 790 | 800 | 3,340 | 18,640 | 6,170 |
| 1959-60 (g) | 3,180 | 1,530 | 2,180 | 1,910 | 4,380 | 1,360 | 1,100 | 930 | 3,590 | 20,160 | 6,820 |
| 1960-61 (g) | 3,490 | 1,700 | 2,520 | 1,940 | 4,480 | 1,390 | 1,370 | 900 | 4,040 | 21,830 | 7,170 |
| | | | | | QUARTERLY | | TOTALS. | | | | |
| 1959-60 (g) — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 3,010 | 1,520 | 2,040 | 1,790 | 3,930 | 1,240 | 800 | 870 | 3,220 | 18,420 | 6,460 |
| Dec. Qr. | 3,300 | 1,510 | 2,270 | 1,940 | 5,160 | 1,560 | 1,180 | 1,140 | 3,990 | 22,050 | 7,300 |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,210 | 1,480 | 2,240 | 2,010 | 3,800 | 1,260 | 1,060 | 800 | 3,520 | 19,380 | 6,580 |
| June Qr. | 3,210 | 1,610 | 2,170 | 1,910 | 4,640 | 1,370 | 1,370 | 890 | 3,640 | 20,810 | 6,920 |
| 1960-61 (g) — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 3,340 | 1,650 | 2,350 | 1,780 | 4,240 | 1,380 | 1,310 | 960 | 3,810 | 20,820 | 7,580 |
| Dec. Qr. | 3,760 | 1,700 | 2,660 | 2,030 | 5,200 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,090 | 4,620 | 24,220 | 8,090 |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,570 | 1,610 | 2,650 | 2,070 | 3,820 | 1,250 | 1,280 | 770 | 3,940 | 20,960 | 6,380 |
| June Qr. | 3,540 | 1,680 | 2,460 | 1,860 | 4,620 | 1,280 | 1,340 | 810 | 3,800 | 21,390 | 6,260 |
| 1961-62 (g) — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 3,490 | 1,690 | 2,420 | 1,820 | 4,050 | 1,280 | 1,270 | 790 | 3,820 | 20,630 | 6,450 |
| Dec. Qr. | 3,820 | 1,650 | 2,640 | 2,160 | 5,200 | 1,550 | 1,490 | 1,060 | 4,640 | 24,210 | 7,190 |

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c, but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c.

(d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, &c., newspapers, books, stationery, chemists goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, &c.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, &c.

(f) Census figures.

(g) Subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES: HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES, TASMANIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. Except in the case of balances outstanding, particulars of agreements originally made between retailers and customers and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are not included.

| Period | Number of New Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (a) (£'000) | Amount Financed (b) | | Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sales Financed (Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at end of each period (c) (£'000) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Total (£'000) | Average per Agreement (£) | | |
| Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c. | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—Quarterly Av. | 3,825 | 2,620 | 1,586 | 415 | 61 | (d) |
| 1959-60—Quarterly Av. | 3,978 | 2,750 | 1,691 | 425 | 61 | |
| 1960-61—Quarterly Av. | 3,288 | 2,443 | 1,508 | 459 | 62 | |
| 1959-60—June Qr. | 3,624 | 2,594 | 1,598 | 441 | 62 | |
| 1960-61—Sept. Qr. | 4,076 | 2,887 | 1,821 | 447 | 63 | |
| Dec. Qr. | 3,821 | 2,882 | 1,778 | 465 | 62 | |
| Mar. Qr. | 2,583 | 2,085 | 1,271 | 492 | 61 | |
| June Qr. | 2,674 | 1,918 | 1,162 | 435 | 61 | |
| Industrial Plant and Machinery, &c. | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—Quarterly Av. | 192 | 122 | 76 | 396 | 62 | (d) |
| 1959-60—Quarterly Av. | 249 | 189 | 126 | 506 | 67 | |
| 1960-61—Quarterly Av. | 313 | 254 | 165 | 527 | 65 | |
| 1959-60—June Qr. | 282 | 181 | 127 | 450 | 70 | |
| 1960-61—Sept. Qr. | 377 | 251 | 170 | 451 | 68 | |
| Dec. Qr. | 377 | 390 | 258 | 684 | 66 | |
| Mar. Qr. | 277 | 165 | 101 | 365 | 61 | |
| June Qr. | 220 | 210 | 131 | 595 | 62 | |
| Household and Personal Goods | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—Quarterly Av. | 4,383 | 342 | 264 | 60 | 77 | (d) |
| 1959-60—Quarterly Av. | 4,000 | 370 | 289 | 72 | 78 | |
| 1960-61—Quarterly Av. | 3,834 | 458 | 357 | 93 | 78 | |
| 1959-60—June Qr. | 3,605 | 429 | 337 | 93 | 79 | |
| 1960-61—Sept. Qr. | 4,380 | 569 | 443 | 101 | 78 | |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,435 | 497 | 388 | 87 | 78 | |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,677 | 427 | 337 | 92 | 79 | |
| June Qr. | 2,842 | 340 | 261 | 92 | 77 | |
| Total All Goods | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—Quarterly Av. | 8,400 | 3,084 | 1,925 | 229 | 62 | (e) 10,696 |
| 1959-60—Quarterly Av. | 8,227 | 3,309 | 2,106 | 256 | 64 | (e) 11,872 |
| 1960-61—Quarterly Av. | 7,435 | 3,155 | 2,030 | 273 | 64 | (e) 12,310 |
| 1959-60—June Qr. | 7,511 | 3,204 | 2,062 | 275 | 64 | 11,872 |
| 1960-61—Sept. Qr. | 8,833 | 3,707 | 2,434 | 276 | 66 | 12,622 |
| Dec. Qr. | 8,633 | 3,769 | 2,424 | 281 | 64 | 13,192 |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,537 | 2,677 | 1,709 | 261 | 64 | 12,933 |
| June Qr. | 5,736 | 2,468 | 1,554 | 271 | 63 | 12,310 |

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Separate details not available.

(e) Balances at 30th June.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR—TASMANIA
PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS.

£A'000.

| Period | Food and Drink | Tobacco and Cigarettes | Drapery Clothing and Textiles | Petroleum and Shale Oils | Ores and Concentrates | Metals and Metal Manufactures | Machinery (Including Electrical) | Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers | Total Imports |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1938-39 (a) | 2,266 | 479 | 1,793 | 443 | 318 | 2,393 | 958 | 419 | 11,502 |
| 1951-52 | 9,648 | 2,374 | 9,398 | 2,541 | 2,069 | 15,365 | 10,336 | 1,969 | 68,960 |
| 1952-53 | 9,650 | 2,647 | 8,377 | 2,770 | 2,852 | 13,158 | 9,730 | 2,036 | 61,613 |
| 1953-54 | 10,990 | 2,944 | 9,486 | 2,735 | 2,475 | 14,455 | 9,230 | 2,228 | 67,850 |
| 1954-55 | 11,933 | 3,016 | 8,704 | 3,387 | 2,803 | 16,216 | 8,297 | 2,540 | 69,682 |
| 1955-56 | 11,125 | 3,056 | 8,980 | 3,178 | 3,109 | 17,083 | 8,959 | 2,971 | 72,829 |
| 1956-57 | 11,420 | 3,467 | 9,293 | 4,523 | 3,388 | 16,633 | 8,860 | 2,946 | 76,786 |
| 1957-58 | 10,869 | 3,885 | 8,620 | 4,937 | 2,837 | 18,137 | 9,692 | 3,089 | 79,112 |
| 1958-59 | 12,766 | 4,383 | 9,177 | 4,847 | 3,192 | 19,447 | 9,466 | 3,702 | 83,615 |
| 1959-60 | 13,132 | 3,676 | 9,568 | 5,446 | 2,798 | 24,125 | 10,079 | 3,393 | 88,415 |
| 1960-61 | 13,813 | 5,504 | 10,096 | 4,923 | 3,945 | 26,586 | 13,150 | 3,749 | 99,226 |
| 1960-61— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,441 | 320 | 686 | 563 | 344 | 2,058 | 940 | 353 | 8,184 |
| August | 1,002 | 250 | 773 | 318 | 176 | 2,107 | 1,156 | 325 | 7,442 |
| September .. | 991 | 427 | 637 | 505 | 485 | 2,121 | 896 | 313 | 7,431 |
| October | 1,122 | 482 | 827 | 268 | 56 | 2,758 | 1,011 | 355 | 8,477 |
| November | 1,171 | 434 | 751 | 236 | 412 | 2,563 | 1,230 | 351 | 8,557 |
| December | 991 | 453 | 838 | 479 | 254 | 2,304 | 1,010 | 249 | 8,134 |
| January | 935 | 419 | 737 | 341 | 317 | 2,378 | 994 | 367 | 8,007 |
| February | 1,040 | 630 | 724 | 156 | 277 | 2,265 | 682 | 229 | 7,678 |
| March | 1,169 | 434 | 970 | 240 | 590 | 2,306 | 1,660 | 248 | 9,235 |
| April | 1,111 | 571 | 1,077 | 583 | 406 | 1,523 | 1,048 | 330 | 8,454 |
| May | 1,273 | 531 | 1,034 | 640 | 396 | 2,113 | 1,091 | 295 | 8,493 |
| June | 1,567 | 553 | 1,042 | 594 | 232 | 2,090 | 1,432 | 334 | 9,134 |

(a) Excludes imports by air, details of which are not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR—TASMANIA
SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS.

£A'000.

| Period | Food and Drink | | | | Greasy Wool (a) | Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres | Ores and Concentrates | Refined Metals (b) | Timber | Total Exports. |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | Fresh and Preserved | | Butter | Other | | | | | | |
| | Fruit | Vegetables | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 (c) | 1,950 | 1,057 | 360 | 1,634 | 773 | 961 | 976 | 2,023 | 571 | 12,233 |
| 1951-52 | 5,559 | 3,629 | 633 | 5,803 | 4,683 | 3,905 | 5,857 | 11,160 | 2,214 | 57,363 |
| 1952-53 | 7,229 | 3,597 | 901 | 6,696 | 6,015 | 5,973 | 4,861 | 11,820 | 2,561 | 64,034 |
| 1953-54 | 6,417 | 3,445 | 800 | 6,751 | 5,657 | 6,921 | 4,613 | 10,724 | 3,350 | 65,267 |
| 1954-55 | 5,816 | 3,333 | 1,513 | 7,247 | 6,095 | 6,648 | 4,813 | 10,241 | 3,578 | 68,697 |
| 1955-56 | 7,471 | 4,360 | 1,731 | 7,954 | 5,570 | 7,581 | 5,981 | 11,236 | 3,488 | 80,000 |
| 1956-57 | 5,867 | 5,257 | 1,726 | 8,177 | 8,099 | 8,107 | 5,350 | 11,751 | 3,643 | 85,885 |
| 1957-58 | 8,895 | 3,557 | 1,710 | 7,982 | 7,130 | 8,288 | 4,044 | 11,835 | 3,390 | 86,256 |
| 1958-59 | 7,423 | 4,170 | 2,414 | 9,696 | 6,053 | 7,526 | 2,414 | 12,898 | 3,742 | 87,970 |
| 1959-60 | 6,429 | 3,414 | 2,695 | 11,359 | 7,627 | 9,613 | 2,976 | 14,341 | 4,768 | 103,039 |
| 1960-61 | 7,200 | 3,447 | 1,649 | 12,214 | 6,253 | 10,097 | 3,380 | 13,451 | 4,777 | 103,783 |
| Three Months Ended Sept.— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 .. | 672 | 990 | 28 | 2,406 | 199 | 2,052 | 1,047 | 3,502 | 1,230 | 20,913 |
| 1961 .. | 746 | 327 | 161 | 2,573 | 310 | 1,345 | 664 | 3,998 | 1,042 | 19,676 |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 342 | 100 | ..... | 902 | 211 | 535 | 297 | 1,177 | 305 | 6,438 |
| August .. | 215 | 64 | 52 | 809 | 66 | 528 | 89 | 1,729 | 356 | 6,700 |
| September .. | 189 | 163 | 109 | 862 | 33 | 282 | 278 | 1,092 | 381 | 6,538 |

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.

(b) Excludes aluminium, details of which are not available for publication.

(c) Excludes exports by air, details of which are not available.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

| Consumer Price Index—Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100) | | | | | | | Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100) | | | |
|--|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups | Period | Goods Principally Imported (b) | Goods Principally Home-Produced (c) | All Groups (c) |
| Year ended June— | | | | | | | 1938-39 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| 1951 | 67.3 | 78.4 | 79.8 | 77.2 | 72.6 | 73.3 | 1952-53 | 292 | 331 | 319 |
| 1952 | 87.1 | 94.3 | 88.3 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 90.4 | 1953-54 | 271 | 339 | 319 |
| 1953 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1954-55 | 277 | 340 | 322 |
| 1954 | 107.9 | 101.8 | 107.1 | 103.0 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 1955-56 | 292 | 352 | 334 |
| 1955 | 107.1 | 102.0 | 110.7 | 103.7 | 102.0 | 104.9 | 1956-57 | 311 | 357 | 344 |
| 1956 | 113.7 | 103.3 | 121.9 | 108.6 | 106.8 | 110.2 | 1957-58 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1957 | 118.6 | 106.1 | 133.3 | 115.2 | 118.5 | 116.9 | 1958-59 | 283 | 358 | 336 |
| 1958 | 115.1 | 108.7 | 137.3 | 116.0 | 119.5 | 117.0 | 1959-60 | 281 | 375 | 348 |
| 1959 | 116.8 | 109.8 | 141.3 | 116.8 | 121.2 | 118.7 | 1960-61 | 278 | 394 | 360 |
| 1960 | 118.5 | 110.7 | 148.5 | 118.5 | 123.3 | 120.8 | | | | |
| 1961 | 132.1 | 112.4 | 156.6 | 121.1 | 126.2 | 127.5 | | | | |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | 1960-61—Jan. | 278 | 384 | 352 |
| 1960—March | 117.8 | 110.8 | 150.1 | 118.4 | 123.3 | 120.8 | Feb. | 276 | 386 | 354 |
| June | 121.4 | 111.6 | 151.7 | 120.1 | 123.7 | 122.6 | Mar. | 276 | 391 | 357 |
| Sept. | 128.4 | 111.6 | 153.7 | 121.3 | 125.7 | 125.8 | April | 277 | 394 | 359 |
| Dec. | 131.7 | 112.3 | 155.9 | 120.3 | 125.9 | 127.1 | May | 277 | 389 | 356 |
| 1961—March | 133.9 | 112.5 | 158.0 | 120.8 | 126.7 | 128.3 | June | 274 | 386 | 353 |
| June | 134.4 | 113.3 | 158.9 | 121.9 | 126.5 | 128.9 | 1961-62—July | 275 | 377 | 347 |
| Sept. | 132.9 | 113.4 | 160.8 | 124.9 | 127.1 | 129.1 | Aug. | 274 | 371 | 343 |
| Dec. | 129.5 | 114.0 | 163.7 | 124.1 | 127.0 | 128.3 | Sept. | 272 | 366 | 338 |
| 1962—March | 127.2 | 114.2 | 164.6 | 123.9 | 126.8 | 127.5 | Oct. | 271 | 357 | 332 |
| | | | | | | | Nov. | 272 | 354 | 330 |
| | | | | | | | Dec. | 270 | 358 | 332 |
| | | | | | | | Jan. | 268 | 361 | 334 |

(a) For current statistical purposes this index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index and the Interim Retail Price Index.

(b) This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-Produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. for January, 1962, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were, Goods Principally Home-produced, 365; All Groups, 337.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA.

| Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates) | | | | | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid and Average Earnings | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Date of Operation (a) | Commonwealth Awards | | State Wages Boards' Awards (b) | | Period | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid (e) | Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e) |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | | |
| September, 1939 | 77 0 | 42 0 | 77 0 | 42 0 | 1952-53 | £1,199 | 14.80 |
| November, 1947 | 107 0 | 58 0 | 107 0 | 58 0 | 1953-54 | 1,305 | 15.78 |
| November, 1948 | 118 0 | 63 6 | 118 0 | 63 6 | 1954-55 | 1,399 | 16.54 |
| November, 1949 | 128 0 | 69 0 | 123 0 | 69 0 | 1955-56 | 1,521 | 17.75 |
| November, 1950 | 139 0 | 75 0 | 139 0 | 75 0 | 1956-57 | 1,635 | 18.79 |
| December, 1950 | (c) 160 0 | (c) 120 0 | 160 0 | 120 0 | 1957-58 | 1,671 | 18.95 |
| November, 1951 | 199 0 | 149 0 | 199 0 | 149 0 | 1958-59 | 1,725 | 19.33 |
| May, 1952 | 214 0 | 160 6 | 214 0 | 160 6 | 1959-60 | 1,878 | 20.71 |
| August, 1952 | 222 0 | 166 6 | 222 0 | 166 6 | 1960-61 | 1,952 | 21.32 |
| November, 1952 | 230 0 | 172 6 | 230 0 | 172 6 | 1959-60— | | |
| February, 1953 | 232 0 | 174 0 | 232 0 | 174 0 | Dec. Qtr. | 1,887 | 20.91 |
| May, 1953 | 239 0 | 179 0 | 239 0 | 179 0 | March Qtr. | 1,842 | 20.10 |
| August, 1953 | (d) 242 0 | (d) 181 6 | (d) 242 0 | (d) 181 6 | June Qtr. | 2,016 | 21.98 |
| November, 1953 | 242 0 | 181 6 | 242 0 | 181 6 | 1960-61— | | |
| February, 1956 | 242 0 | 181 6 | 259 0 | 194 3 | Sept. Qtr. | 1,873 | 20.62 |
| May, 1956 | 242 0 | 181 6 | 268 0 | 201 0 | Dec. Qtr. | 1,984 | 21.68 |
| June, 1956 | (c) 252 0 | (c) 189 0 | 268 0 | 201 0 | March Qtr. | 1,928 | 20.90 |
| August, 1956 | 252 0 | 189 0 | 272 0 | 204 0 | June Qtr. | 2,024 | 22.09 |
| May, 1957 | (c) 262 0 | (c) 196 6 | 272 0 | 204 0 | 1961-62— | | |
| May, 1958 | (c) 267 0 | (c) 200 0 | 272 0 | 204 0 | Sept. Qtr. | 1,919 | 21.29 |
| June, 1959 | (c) 282 0 | (c) 211 6 | 282 0 | 211 6 | Dec. Qtr. | 2,049 | 22.67 |
| July, 1961 | (c) 294 0 | (c) 220 6 | 294 0 | 220 6 | | | |

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No state basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces.

BUILDING PERMITS: TASMANIA.

NOTE.—Private building permits shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let and day labour projects commenced by governmental authorities.

| Period | New Houses (a) | | | | Other Buildings, including alterations and additions | | Totals | | |
|--------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|--|------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| | Private | | Government | | Private | Government | Private | Government | Grand Total |
| | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |

HOBART AND SUBURBS.

ANNUAL TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1952-53 | 678 | 2,012 | 212 | 454 | 918 | 294 | 2,930 | 748 | 3,678 |
| 1953-54 | 675 | 2,085 | 282 | 709 | 1,700 | 511 | 3,785 | 1,220 | 5,005 |
| 1954-55 | 679 | 2,220 | 352 | 917 | 1,813 | 915 | 4,033 | 1,832 | 5,865 |
| 1955-56 | 691 | 2,343 | 232 | 623 | 1,950 | 362 | 4,293 | 985 | 5,278 |
| 1956-57 | 757 | 2,617 | 284 | 815 | 2,362 | 581 | 4,979 | 1,396 | 6,375 |
| 1957-58 | 645 | 2,315 | 312 | 899 | 1,946 | 1,727 | 4,261 | 2,626 | 6,887 |
| 1958-59 | 634 | 2,309 | 266 | 816 | 1,519 | 1,604 | 3,828 | 2,420 | 6,248 |
| 1959-60 | 617 | 2,396 | 261 | 849 | 3,791 | 3,125 | 6,187 | 3,974 | 10,161 |
| 1960-61 | 569 | 2,318 | 250 | 811 | 2,433 | 1,302 | 4,751 | 2,113 | 6,864 |

MONTHLY TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1961-62—July | 54 | 240 | 27 | 89 | 174 | 287 | 414 | 376 | 790 |
| August | 73 | 311 | 44 | 126 | 289 | 32 | 600 | 158 | 758 |
| September | 50 | 192 | 24 | 53 | 145 | 63 | 337 | 116 | 453 |
| October | 39 | 153 | 33 | 99 | 174 | 46 | 327 | 145 | 472 |
| November | 54 | 229 | 37 | 107 | 150 | 36 | 379 | 143 | 522 |
| December | 29 | 122 | 16 | 63 | 313 | 31 | 435 | 94 | 529 |
| January | 29 | 101 | 17 | 66 | 177 | 416 | 278 | 482 | 760 |
| February | 46 | 213 | 26 | 102 | 101 | 3 | 314 | 105 | 419 |
| March | 59 | 229 | 17 | 58 | 284 | 12 | 513 | 70 | 583 |

LAUNCESTON AND SUBURBS.

ANNUAL TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1952-53 | 230 | 567 | 80 | 206 | 370 | 51 | 937 | 257 | 1,194 |
| 1953-54 | 384 | 1,013 | 176 | 485 | 812 | 176 | 1,825 | 661 | 2,486 |
| 1954-55 | 425 | 1,180 | 175 | 428 | 677 | 108 | 1,857 | 536 | 2,393 |
| 1955-56 | 377 | 1,128 | 120 | 312 | 775 | 76 | 1,903 | 388 | 2,291 |
| 1956-57 | 404 | 1,300 | 119 | 316 | 1,415 | 161 | 2,715 | 477 | 3,192 |
| 1957-58 | 365 | 1,177 | 28 | 66 | 689 | 148 | 1,866 | 214 | 2,080 |
| 1958-59 | 395 | 1,299 | 42 | 104 | 788 | 276 | 2,087 | 380 | 2,467 |
| 1959-60 | 420 | 1,452 | 23 | 70 | 1,099 | 361 | 2,551 | 431 | 2,982 |
| 1960-61 | 379 | 1,411 | 22 | 66 | 963 | 490 | 2,374 | 556 | 2,930 |

MONTHLY TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1961-62—July | 27 | 105 | ..... | ..... | 276 | ..... | 381 | ..... | 381 |
| August | 40 | 149 | 2 | 7 | 163 | 5 | 312 | 12 | 324 |
| September | 30 | 124 | 6 | 13 | 43 | 1 | 167 | 14 | 181 |
| October | 36 | 125 | 11 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 147 | 39 | 186 |
| November | 38 | 148 | 12 | 27 | 34 | 19 | 182 | 46 | 228 |
| December | 25 | 98 | ..... | ..... | 47 | 21 | 145 | 21 | 166 |
| January | 26 | 96 | 7 | 18 | 31 | 8 | 127 | 26 | 153 |
| February | 23 | 93 | ..... | ..... | 142 | 10 | 235 | 10 | 245 |
| March | 34 | 135 | 5 | 14 | 91 | 1,150 | 226 | 1,164 | 1,390 |

OTHER AREAS.

ANNUAL TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1952-53 | 1,023 | 1,823 | 79 | 169 | 859 | 269 | 2,682 | 438 | 3,120 |
| 1953-54 | 941 | 1,833 | 101 | 267 | 725 | 507 | 2,558 | 774 | 3,332 |
| 1954-55 | 923 | 1,955 | 146 | 416 | 1,163 | 1,014 | 3,118 | 1,430 | 4,548 |
| 1955-56 | 1,058 | 2,406 | 177 | 540 | 1,272 | 644 | 3,678 | 1,184 | 4,862 |
| 1956-57 | 1,073 | 2,608 | 86 | 276 | 1,187 | 1,842 | 3,795 | 2,118 | 5,913 |
| 1957-58 | 972 | 2,315 | 150 | 475 | 1,172 | 687 | 3,487 | 1,162 | 4,649 |
| 1958-59 | 900 | 2,198 | 169 | 506 | 1,307 | 1,070 | 3,505 | 1,576 | 5,081 |
| 1959-60 | 1,057 | 2,743 | 168 | 556 | 1,895 | 1,242 | 4,638 | 1,798 | 6,436 |
| 1960-61 | 912 | 2,507 | 141 | 482 | 1,519 | 967 | 4,026 | 1,449 | 5,475 |

MONTHLY TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1961-62—July | 72 | 190 | 31 | 102 | 142 | 171 | 332 | 273 | 605 |
| August | 80 | 232 | 32 | 100 | 1,087 | 87 | 1,319 | 187 | 1,506 |
| September | 82 | 222 | 21 | 55 | 909 | 101 | 1,131 | 156 | 1,287 |
| October | 74 | 203 | 10 | 33 | 79 | 218 | 282 | 251 | 533 |
| November | 80 | 203 | 1 | 6 | 120 | 77 | 323 | 77 | 400 |
| December | 85 | 225 | 13 | 34 | 80 | 439 | 305 | 473 | 778 |
| January | 62 | 154 | ..... | ..... | 57 | 34 | 211 | 34 | 245 |
| February | 78 | 202 | 6 | 15 | 463 | 84 | 665 | 99 | 764 |
| March | 97 | 289 | 59 | 163 | 93 | 40 | 382 | 203 | 585 |

(a) Excludes flats which are included with "Other Buildings".

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS (a): TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses.)

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction at End of Period | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats |
| 1955-56 | 2,490 | 34 | 2,524 | 2,721 | 49 | 2,770 | 2,305 | 70 | 2,375 |
| 1956-57 | 2,591 | 69 | 2,660 | 2,759 | 105 | 2,864 | 2,137 | 34 | 2,171 |
| 1957-58 | 2,378 | 85 | 2,463 | 2,566 | 41 | 2,607 | 1,949 | 78 | 2,027 |
| 1958-59 | 2,563 | 206 | 2,769 | 2,577 | 131 | 2,708 | 1,935 | 153 | 2,088 |
| 1959-60 | 2,357 | 184 | 2,541 | 2,475 | 197 | 2,672 | 1,817 | 140 | 1,957 |
| 1960-61 | 2,248 | 129 | 2,377 | 2,487 | 175 | 2,662 | 1,578 | 94 | 1,672 |
| Quarterly Totals | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 605 | 69 | 674 | 617 | 21 | 638 | 1,877 | 211 | 2,088 |
| Mar. Qr. | 539 | 43 | 582 | 613 | 39 | 652 | 1,803 | 215 | 2,018 |
| June Qr. | 640 | 25 | 665 | 626 | 100 | 726 | 1,817 | 140 | 1,957 |
| 1960-61— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 653 | 49 | 702 | 633 | 43 | 676 | 1,837 | 146 | 1,983 |
| Dec. Qr. | 524 | 30 | 554 | 711 | 24 | 735 | 1,650 | 152 | 1,802 |
| Mar. Qr. | 561 | 22 | 583 | 526 | 26 | 552 | 1,685 | 148 | 1,833 |
| June Qr. | 510 | 28 | 538 | 617 | 82 | 699 | 1,578 | 94 | 1,672 |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 644 | 20 | 664 | 534 | 57 | 591 | 1,688 | 57 | 1,745 |
| Dec. Qr. | 558 | 72 | 630 | 602 | 20 | 622 | 1,644 | 109 | 1,753 |

(a) Individual Living Units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA.
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)
(£'000.)

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction at End of Period | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total |
| 1955-56 | 6,921 | 2,968 | 9,889 | 7,569 | 5,229 | 12,798 | 6,615 | 3,249 | 9,864 |
| 1956-57 | 7,569 | 6,569 | 14,138 | 8,217 | 4,392 | 12,609 | 6,210 | 5,875 | 12,085 |
| 1957-58 | 7,490 | 5,243 | 12,733 | 7,922 | 4,918 | 12,840 | 5,933 | 6,013 | 11,946 |
| 1958-59 | 8,331 | 6,078 | 14,409 | 7,993 | 5,457 | 13,450 | 6,371 | 6,682 | 13,053 |
| 1959-60 | 7,917 | 10,326 | 18,243 | 8,285 | 7,518 | 15,803 | 6,013 | 9,578 | 15,591 |
| 1960-61 | 7,968 | 6,172 | 14,140 | 8,603 | 8,411 | 17,014 | 5,456 | 7,508 | 12,964 |
| Quarterly Totals | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,977 | 3,229 | 5,206 | 1,900 | 1,262 | 3,162 | 6,362 | 9,093 | 15,455 |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,874 | 2,480 | 4,354 | 1,987 | 1,870 | 3,857 | 6,230 | 9,706 | 15,936 |
| June Qr. | 2,168 | 2,541 | 4,709 | 2,370 | 2,675 | 5,045 | 6,013 | 9,578 | 15,591 |
| 1960-61— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,355 | 1,888 | 4,243 | 2,144 | 1,107 | 3,251 | 6,259 | 10,357 | 16,616 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,779 | 810 | 2,589 | 2,329 | 2,184 | 4,513 | 5,731 | 9,146 | 14,877 |
| Mar. Qr. | 2,018 | 1,638 | 3,656 | 1,795 | 2,099 | 3,894 | 5,965 | 8,693 | 14,658 |
| June Qr. | 1,816 | 1,836 | 3,652 | 2,335 | 3,021 | 5,356 | 5,456 | 7,508 | 12,964 |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,215 | 2,545 | 4,760 | 2,021 | 2,104 | 4,125 | 5,664 | 7,987 | 13,651 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,991 | 1,985 | 3,976 | 2,079 | 2,395 | 4,474 | 5,597 | 7,579 | 13,176 |

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—TASMANIA.
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

| Month. | Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration | | | | | | Number and Amount of Mortgages | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Registered | | | | | | Discharged (a) | | | | | |
| | 1946 | | 1961 | | 1962 | | 1946 | | 1961 | | 1962 | | 1946 | | 1961 | | 1962 | |
| | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 | No. | £'000 |
| January .. | 497 | 242 | 756 | 1,998 | 628 | 1,513 | 170 | 116 | 615 | 1,412 | 550 | 1,261 | 242 | 113 | 462 | 565 | 355 | 444 |
| February .. | 593 | 300 | 687 | 2,010 | 596 | 1,208 | 206 | 143 | 576 | 1,385 | 517 | 931 | 298 | 163 | 395 | 498 | 363 | 489 |
| March | 575 | 317 | 741 | 1,814 | 780 | 1,788 | 173 | 141 | 623 | 1,456 | 602 | 1,174 | 273 | 152 | 397 | 424 | 413 | 629 |
| April | 581 | 368 | 623 | 1,363 | | | 197 | 174 | 539 | 1,097 | | | 317 | 175 | 306 | 456 | | |
| May | 727 | 363 | 866 | 2,031 | | | 254 | 154 | 754 | 1,633 | | | 303 | 278 | 508 | 770 | | |
| June | 568 | 347 | 789 | 1,770 | | | 240 | 186 | 662 | 1,471 | | | 263 | 117 | 479 | 768 | | |
| July | 559 | 363 | 785 | 2,104 | | | 246 | 213 | 615 | 1,042 | | | 253 | 132 | 442 | 704 | | |
| August | 698 | 494 | 866 | 1,912 | | | 277 | 193 | 730 | 1,414 | | | 289 | 181 | 511 | 593 | | |
| September .. | 672 | 404 | 797 | 1,873 | | | 310 | 240 | 709 | 1,627 | | | 336 | 187 | 443 | 713 | | |
| October | 511 | 297 | 860 | 2,051 | | | 234 | 206 | 632 | 1,367 | | | 291 | 195 | 421 | 499 | | |
| November .. | 594 | 460 | 717 | 1,727 | | | 269 | 278 | 603 | 1,297 | | | 258 | 145 | 381 | 573 | | |
| December .. | 556 | 384 | 715 | 1,677 | | | 218 | 168 | 598 | 1,295 | | | 220 | 165 | 690 | 638 | | |
| Year | 7,131 | 4,339 | 9,202 | 22,330 | | | 2,794 | 2,212 | 7,656 | 16,496 | | | 3,343 | 2,003 | 5,435 | 7,201 | | |
| January to March | 1,665 | 859 | 2,184 | 5,822 | 2,004 | 4,509 | 549 | 400 | 1,814 | 4,253 | 1,669 | 3,366 | 813 | 428 | 1,254 | 1,487 | 1,131 | 1,562 |

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY.

| Period | Production of Foodstuffs. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Dairy Products. | | | Meat (Bone-in Weight). | | | | Bacon & Ham. (c) | Flour. (d) |
| | Whole Milk Production (a). | Factory Butter. | Factory Cheese. | Beef and Veal. | Mutton and Lamb. | Pigmeat. (b) | Total. | | |
| | '000. Gals. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. (2000 lb.) |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 2,902 | 338 | 118 | 912 | 527 | 251 | 1,690 | 85 | 1,632 |
| 1952-53 | 3,428 | 505 | 22 | 1,153 | 888 | 261 | 2,302 | 74 | 2,356 |
| 1953-54 | 3,970 | 605 | 24 | 917 | 923 | 224 | 2,064 | 79 | 2,534 |
| 1954-55 | 4,335 | 694 | 23 | 1,139 | 992 | 286 | 2,417 | 86 | 2,484 |
| 1955-56 | 5,117 | 830 | 28 | 1,285 | 981 | 303 | 2,569 | 87 | 2,321 |
| 1956-57 | 5,355 | 869 | 28 | 1,493 | 1,051 | 279 | 2,823 | 76 | 2,421 |
| 1957-58 | 5,388 | 885 | 27 | 1,670 | 1,102 | 351 | 3,123 | 74 | 2,387 |
| 1958-59 | 5,515 | 900 | 29 | 1,700 | 1,367 | 409 | 3,476 | 76 | 2,466 |
| 1959-60 | 5,852 | 979 | 27 | 1,929 | 1,732 | 446 | 4,107 | 74 | 2,573 |
| 1960-61 | 5,321 | 855 | 29 | 1,408 | 1,577 | 421 | 3,406 | 69 | 2,424 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960-61—Sept. | 6,963 | 1,183 | 26 | 1,319 | 1,205 | 342 | 2,866 | 63 | 1,980 |
| Oct. | 9,347 | 1,648 | 48 | 1,185 | 1,241 | 428 | 2,854 | 68 | 2,629 |
| Nov. | 10,380 | 1,858 | 62 | 1,192 | 1,711 | 475 | 3,378 | 110 | 2,372 |
| Dec. | 9,717 | 1,724 | 68 | 1,193 | 2,130 | 515 | 3,838 | 110 | 2,307 |
| Jan. | 7,293 | 1,248 | 53 | 1,314 | 2,247 | 560 | 4,121 | 78 | 2,334 |
| Feb. | 4,774 | 753 | 35 | 1,484 | 1,879 | 549 | 3,912 | 77 | 2,258 |
| 1961-62 <i>p</i> —Sept. | 7,715 | 1,300 | 38 | 1,348 | 1,424 | 365 | 3,137 | 45 | 1,950 |
| Oct. | 10,382 | 1,819 | 69 | 1,395 | 1,546 | 412 | 3,353 | 50 | 2,530 |
| Nov. | 10,650 | 1,892 | 82 | 1,589 | 2,287 | 562 | 4,438 | 82 | 2,523 |
| Dec. | 9,727 | 1,710 | 80 | 1,393 | 2,171 | 535 | 4,099 | 116 | 2,160 |
| Jan. | 8,356 | 1,450 | 74 | 1,634 | 2,048 | 561 | 4,243 | 59 | 2,558 |
| Feb. | 6,130 | 1,012 | 70 | 1,664 | 1,949 | 528 | 4,141 | 57 | 2,442 |

| Period. | Minerals. | | | Building Materials. | | | | Paper Pulp. (g) | Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction. | Super- phosphate | Sulphuric Acid. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Coal. | Refined Zinc. | Cathode Copper. | Sawn Native Timber. (f) | Earthen- ware Bricks. | Portland Cement. | Fibrous Plaster Sheets. | | | | |
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | '000 Sup. ft. | '000 | Tons | '000 Sq. yds. | Tons | '000 K.W.H. | Tons | Tons |
| MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 7,667 | 5,819 | (e) 1,056 | 7,019 | 1,216 | 7,490 | 10 | 332 | 47,026 | 2,507 | 1,180 |
| 1952-53 | 20,041 | 7,181 | 780 | 9,159 | 1,051 | 9,528 | 31 | 4,679 | 104,719 | 5,365 | 3,612 |
| 1953-54 | 20,458 | 8,263 | 717 | 9,856 | 1,315 | 10,050 | 35 | 5,794 | 122,037 | 6,179 | 4,485 |
| 1954-55 | 23,287 | 8,372 | 713 | 11,699 | 1,466 | 9,748 | 40 | 7,878 | 131,825 | 6,318 | 5,797 |
| 1955-56 | 24,768 | 8,659 | 617 | 12,553 | 1,503 | 9,668 | 40 | 8,579 | 148,889 | 7,108 | 5,931 |
| 1956-57 | 23,699 | 8,885 | 638 | 11,312 | 1,594 | 10,388 | 44 | 8,601 | 183,574 | 6,829 | 7,909 |
| 1957-58 | 22,298 | 9,594 | 839 | 10,880 | 1,703 | 10,878 | 48 | 9,315 | 194,246 | 8,728 | 9,325 |
| 1958-59 | 23,926 | 9,559 | 841 | 12,167 | 1,782 | 12,084 | 57 | 8,970 | 204,049 | 8,908 | 10,478 |
| 1959-60 | 25,237 | 9,824 | 939 | 14,138 | 1,998 | 9,981 | 65 | 9,296 | 210,417 | 8,551 | 10,587 |
| 1960-61 | 23,859 | 10,495 | 800 | 13,711 | 2,020 | 8,967 | 59 | 9,732 | 218,928 | 8,717 | 11,251 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960-61—Sept. | 26,261 | 9,974 | 911 | 17,146 | 2,333 | 10,194 | 63 | 9,506 | 217,898 | 5,639 | 11,285 |
| Oct. | 30,554 | 10,460 | 883 | 16,612 | 2,369 | 8,599 | 65 | 11,334 | 222,029 | 8,261 | 10,995 |
| Nov. | 29,171 | 10,287 | 852 | 16,741 | 2,292 | 9,538 | 72 | 10,301 | 214,778 | 8,703 | 11,042 |
| Dec. | 20,090 | 10,680 | 628 | 12,324 | 1,853 | 8,793 | 50 | 8,232 | 202,579 | 11,524 | 12,004 |
| Jan. | 10,987 | 10,632 | 239 | 9,760 | 1,780 | 5,313 | 44 | 8,546 | 198,460 | 12,106 | 12,013 |
| Feb. | 22,029 | 9,859 | 259 | 14,586 | 2,007 | 8,196 | 55 | 9,196 | 197,738 | 10,864 | 11,085 |
| 1961-62 <i>p</i> —Sept. | 17,696 | 12,990 | 1,030 | 11,572 | 2,049 | 9,109 | 52 | 8,544 | 224,829 | 3,761 | 8,086 |
| Oct. | 20,053 | 12,653 | 1,097 | 12,594 | 2,052 | 9,709 | 60 | 9,087 | 222,175 | 10,407 | 11,540 |
| Nov. | 20,257 | 12,029 | 1,073 | 12,945 | 1,877 | 9,365 | 69 | 8,545 | 210,664 | 12,538 | 12,418 |
| Dec. | 16,671 | 10,336 | 707 | 9,342 | 1,357 | 8,078 | 44 | 8,245 | 202,838 | 10,132 | 11,909 |
| Jan. | 8,210 | 10,496 | 620 | 8,244 | 1,485 | 5,302 | 47 | 9,974 | 205,986 | 11,832 | 11,864 |
| Feb. | 20,346 | 9,392 | 816 | 11,709 | 1,782 | 8,779 | 51 | 9,824 | 198,425 | 8,186 | 10,333 |

(a) Including whole milk equivalent of factory butter and cheese produced.

(b) Including pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(c) Cured weight.

(d) Including wheatmeal for baking.

(e) Year ended 30th September for 1938-39 only.

(f) Including sawn equivalent of logs peeled or sliced.

(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

r Revised since previous issue.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS—TASMANIA(a).

| Period. | Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period. | | | | New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period. | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| | Motor-Cars. | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor-Cycles. | Total | Motor-Cars. | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor-Cycles. | Total |
| 1938-39 | 17,668 | 5,036 | 3,656 | 26,360 | 2,010 | 700 | 350 | 3,060 |
| 1950-51 | 28,833 | 15,068 | 5,272 | 49,173 | 4,187 | 2,319 | 960 | 7,466 |
| 1951-52 | 32,548 | 16,817 | 5,739 | 55,104 | 4,267 | 2,073 | 938 | 7,278 |
| 1952-53 | 35,431 | 19,391 | 5,723 | 60,545 | 3,368 | 1,724 | 474 | 5,566 |
| 1953-54 | 39,973 | 19,740 | 5,649 | 65,362 | 4,718 | 1,896 | 450 | 7,064 |
| 1954-55 | 44,879 | 20,891 | 5,306 | 71,076 | 5,738 | 2,285 | 417 | 8,440 |
| 1955-56 | 48,969 | 22,384 | 4,800 | 76,153 | 5,457 | 2,179 | 332 | 7,968 |
| 1956-57 | 52,712 | 22,897 | 4,391 | 80,000 | 5,309 | 1,983 | 340 | 7,637 |
| 1957-58 | 56,873 | 24,029 | 4,018 | 84,920 | 5,337 | 1,944 | 225 | 7,506 |
| 1958-59 | 60,105 | 24,943 | 3,606 | 88,654 | 5,362 | 2,113 | 176 | 7,651 |
| 1959-60 | 64,746 | 26,088 | 3,123 | 93,957 | 6,527 | 2,115 | 96 | 8,738 |
| 1960-61 | 69,088 | 26,358 | 2,622 | 98,068 | 6,723 | 2,058 | 61 | 8,842 |
| 1960-61—Sept. | 66,570 | 26,420 | 2,948 | 95,938 | 651 | 223 | 2 | 876 |
| Oct. | 66,055 | 26,181 | 2,885 | 95,121 | 619 | 155 | 5 | 779 |
| Nov. | 66,851 | 26,315 | 2,845 | 96,011 | 927 | 200 | 2 | 1,129 |
| Dec. | 67,145 | 26,347 | 2,790 | 96,282 | 638 | 138 | 8 | 784 |
| Jan. | 67,242 | 26,346 | 2,755 | 96,343 | 352 | 110 | 14 | 476 |
| Feb. | 67,464 | 26,297 | 2,723 | 96,484 | 426 | 174 | 11 | 611 |
| 1961-62—Sept. | 69,321 | 26,341 | 2,600 | 98,262 | 473 | 119 | 5 | 597 |
| Oct. | 70,331 | 26,648 | 2,587 | 99,566 | 562 | 159 | 3 | 724 |
| Nov. | 71,513 | 26,875 | 2,625 | 101,013 | 622 | 132 | 6 | 760 |
| Dec. | 71,358 | 26,775 | 2,567 | 100,700 | 579 | 116 | 4 | 699 |
| Jan. | 71,995 | 26,876 | 2,581 | 101,452 | 444 | 114 | 7 | 565 |
| Feb. | 72,627 | 27,006 | 2,549 | 102,182 | 633 | 186 | 5 | 824 |

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Service vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES.

| Period. | State Railways. | | | | | Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways) | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Gross Revenue. | Working Costs (excluding interest). | Train Miles Run. | Passenger Journeys. | Goods and Livestock Carried. | Hobart. | | Launceston. | |
| | | | | | | Car Miles Run. | Passenger Journeys. | Car Miles Run. | Passenger Journeys. |
| | £ | £ | Daily Average. | Daily Average. | Tons. | Daily Average. | Daily Average. | Daily Average. | Daily Average. |
| 1938-39 | (b) 40,577 | (b) 48,641 | (c) 5,223 | 6,292 | (b) 70,292 | 4,102 | 29,972 | 1,752 | 14,319 |
| 1952-53 | 170,784 | 222,743 | 5,452 | 8,634 | 74,754 | 5,854 | 50,965 | 2,353 | 19,127 |
| 1953-54 | 181,608 | 225,684 | 5,198 | 8,998 | 80,658 | 5,744 | 44,733 | 2,420 | 18,121 |
| 1954-55 | 194,359 | 238,960 | 5,725 | 8,502 | 86,739 | 5,640 | 45,399 | 2,440 | 18,036 |
| 1955-56 | 212,064 | 253,162 | 5,768 | 8,156 | 89,595 | (d) 6,588 | (d) 50,028 | (d) 2,523 | (d) 18,006 |
| 1956-57 | 211,021 | 268,077 | 5,086 | 7,708 | 90,141 | 7,610 | 52,309 | 2,850 | 18,958 |
| 1957-58 | 214,103 | 248,384 | 4,296 | 6,697 | 91,308 | 8,802 | 55,413 | 2,861 | 19,006 |
| 1958-59 | 225,550 | 247,625 | 4,217 | 6,421 | 94,807 | 9,496 | 54,139 | 3,005 | 18,679 |
| 1959-60 | 233,482 | 257,776 | 4,006 | 6,263 | 99,627 | 9,834 | 53,679 | 3,069 | 18,356 |
| 1960-61 | 227,704 | 273,826 | 4,154 | 5,762 | 99,297 | 10,541 | 49,946 | 3,143 | 17,462 |
| 1960-61—July | 208,796 | 263,783 | 4,086 | 6,102 | 95,763 | 10,153 | 52,190 | 3,073 | 18,452 |
| Aug. | 247,098 | 278,765 | 4,395 | 5,663 | 109,984 | 10,591 | 51,695 | 3,235 | 17,940 |
| Sept. | 253,465 | 274,438 | 4,415 | 6,456 | 114,446 | 10,458 | 50,666 | 3,088 | 17,549 |
| Oct. | 232,942 | 271,677 | 4,152 | 7,149 | 106,451 | 10,311 | 49,602 | 3,127 | 17,790 |
| Nov. | 246,618 | 266,433 | 4,354 | 4,997 | 111,985 | 10,669 | 51,731 | 3,185 | 18,243 |
| Dec. | 220,464 | 266,443 | 3,892 | 4,989 | 89,476 | 10,325 | 50,062 | 3,065 | 16,841 |
| Jan. | 176,026 | 242,913 | 3,829 | 6,457 | 75,512 | 9,829 | 42,988 | 2,805 | 13,560 |
| 1961-62—July | 202,433 | 243,316 | 3,907 | 5,400 | 89,266 | 10,809 | 48,095 | 3,101 | 16,795 |
| Aug. | 220,302 | 293,495 | 4,114 | 4,504 | 91,568 | 11,005 | 50,415 | 3,655 | 19,811 |
| Sept. | 214,237 | 272,561 | 3,935 | 5,657 | 85,989 | 11,169 | 49,698 | 2,907 | 15,297 |
| Oct. | 228,351 | 261,574 | 4,071 | 5,646 | 90,890 | 10,721 | 49,788 | 2,923 | 16,159 |
| Nov. | 234,096 | 258,547 | 4,164 | 4,487 | 98,100 | 10,889 | 50,248 | 3,759 | 20,609 |
| Dec. | 199,582 | 242,129 | 3,542 | 4,444 | 80,159 | 10,110 | 44,946 | 2,748 | 14,408 |
| Jan. | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | 10,118 | 44,996 | 2,805 | 13,560 |

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services; under Municipal control until taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures for 1938-39 are not comparable with those for 1952-53 and subsequent periods.

(d) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See note (a) above.

(e) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—TASMANIA.

| Period. | Motor Vehicles on Register (a) | Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b). | | | | | | | Traffic Accident Casualties. | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | | Drivers of Motor Vehicles. | Motor-cyclists. | Pedestrians. | Vehicular Defects. | Road Conditions. | Other Causes. | Total | Persons Killed | Persons Injured. |
| 1948-49 | 38,853 | 248 | 87 | 134 | 67 | 77 | 195 | 808 | 53 | 952 |
| 1949-50 | 43,160 | 313 | 158 | 161 | 72 | 71 | 194 | 969 | 64 | 1,154 |
| 1950-51 | 49,173 | 310 | 170 | 178 | 91 | 80 | 184 | 1,013 | 57 | 1,212 |
| 1951-52 | 55,104 | 401 | 150 | 172 | 67 | 85 | 152 | 1,027 | 87 | 1,215 |
| 1952-53 | 60,545 | 396 | 151 | 180 | 70 | 71 | 160 | 1,028 | 56 | 1,246 |
| 1953-54 | 65,362 | 385 | 130 | 170 | 80 | 94 | 123 | 982 | 67 | 1,156 |
| 1954-55 | 71,076 | 399 | 113 | 147 | 51 | 61 | 93 | 864 | 57 | 1,111 |
| 1955-56 | 76,151 | 443 | 88 | 186 | 42 | 39 | 76 | 874 | 72 | 1,046 |
| 1956-57 | 80,000 | 431 | 71 | 171 | 45 | 63 | 71 | 852 | 65 | 1,107 |
| 1957-58 | 84,920 | 435 | 67 | 126 | 33 | 38 | 81 | 780 | 70 | 1,002 |
| 1958-59 | 88,654 | 420 | 49 | 170 | 41 | 45 | 66 | 791 | 68 | 990 |
| 1959-60 | 93,957 | 425 | 52 | 129 | 33 | 28 | 76 | 743 | 79 | 1,004 |
| 1960-61 | 98,068 | 506 | 21 | 177 | 38 | 37 | 65 | 844 | 75 | 1,157 |
| Even months ended Jan.— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 96,343 | 313 | 10 | 106 | 20 | 23 | 32 | 504 | 49 | 691 |
| 1962 | 101,452 | 335 | 20 | 79 | 24 | 19 | 41 | 518 | 38 | 731 |
| 1961—July | 97,946 | 61 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 100 | 6 | 80 |
| August | 98,496 | 44 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 67 | 7 | 133 |
| September | 98,262 | 41 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 59 | 4 | 84 |
| October | 99,566 | 46 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 73 | 8 | 106 |
| November | 101,013 | 39 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 4 | 70 |
| December | 100,700 | 56 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 91 | 8 | 137 |
| 1962—January | 101,452 | 48 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 67 | 1 | 114 |

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Service vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents not involving casualties are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY—TASMANIA.

| Period. | Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a). | Broadcast Listeners' Licences. | | Television Viewers' Licences. | | Telephone Services Connected at End of Period. | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| | | New Issues. | In Force at End of Period. | New Issues. | In Force at End of Period. | Lines. | Instruments |
| | £ | Average. | | Monthly Average. | | | |
| 1938-39 | 39,053 | (b) | 39,392 | .... | .... | 14,144 | 18,013 |
| 1952-53 | 144,806 | 559 | 70,710 | .... | .... | 29,214 | 39,429 |
| 1953-54 | 157,088 | 518 | 71,047 | .... | .... | 30,837 | 41,816 |
| 1954-55 | 165,209 | 451 | 71,745 | .... | .... | 33,245 | 45,501 |
| 1955-56 | 175,203 | 554 | 74,732 | .... | .... | 36,210 | 49,344 |
| 1956-57 | 199,617 | 388 | 73,459 | .... | .... | 38,937 | 53,059 |
| 1957-58 | 223,391 | 515 | 75,915 | 3 | 43 | 40,891 | 56,059 |
| 1958-59 | 234,346 | 569 | 76,419 | 3 | 74 | 43,346 | 59,839 |
| 1959-60 | 272,573 | 401 | 78,899 | 384 | 4,661 | 45,758 | 63,377 |
| 1960-61 | 302,611 | 393 | 77,419 | 1,222 | 18,991 | (c) 48,871 | 66,609 |
| Monthly Totals. | | | | | | | |
| 1960-61—February | 294,146 | 337 | 77,380 | 645 | 15,706 | 48,084 | (d) |
| March | 268,399 | 279 | 76,709 | 730 | 16,372 | 48,216 | (d) |
| April | 297,134 | 505 | 77,531 | 752 | 17,188 | 48,395 | (d) |
| May | 344,918 | 341 | 77,319 | 1,123 | 18,294 | 48,599 | (d) |
| June | 290,488 | 325 | 77,419 | 997 | 18,991 | 48,871 | 66,609 |
| 1961-62—July | 333,161 | 290 | 77,012 | 995 | 19,747 | 49,094 | (d) |
| August | 298,491 | 468 | 76,780 | 1,356 | 20,195 | 49,346 | (d) |
| September | 279,510 | 286 | 76,424 | 674 | 20,578 | 49,598 | (d) |
| October | 325,644 | 261 | 76,208 | 521 | 20,976 | 49,804 | (d) |
| November | 328,583 | 326 | 76,046 | 492 | 21,524 | 49,965 | (d) |
| December | 302,302 | 210 | 76,066 | 327 | 21,846 | 50,124 | (d) |
| January | 330,845 | 197 | 76,177 | 350 | 22,273 | 50,200 | (d) |
| February | 302,388 | 275 | 76,605 | 336 | 22,619 | 50,399 | (d) |

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Not available.

(d) Available as at end of financial years only.

(c) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960, figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS—TASMANIA. £'000.

| Period. | Consolidated Revenue. | | Cheque-Paying Banks. (Including General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.) | | Bank Clearings— Weekly Averages (a). | | Savings Banks Deposits (b). | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---------------|---|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Receipts. | Expenditure. | Deposits (c). | Advances (c). | Hobart. | Launceston. | Trustee Sav- ings Banks— Hobart and Launceston. | Total (All Savings Banks). |
| 1938-39 | 3,615 | 3,641 | (d) | (d) | 623 | 258 | 6,038 | 8,396 |
| 1954-55 | 15,095 | 15,307 | 32,913 | 21,835 | 3,639 | 1,597 | 22,046 | 35,809 |
| 1955-56 | 18,011 | 17,896 | 34,281 | 22,291 | 3,962 | 1,700 | 22,899 | 37,211 |
| 1956-57 | 18,958 | 19,772 | 36,115 | 21,655 | 4,237 | 1,799 | 23,506 | 38,759 |
| 1957-58 | 20,802 | 21,614 | 36,019 | 21,498 | 4,427 | 1,957 | 24,122 | 40,241 |
| 1958-59 | 21,851 | 22,759 | 36,702 | 22,689 | 4,893 | 2,114 | 25,442 | 42,462 |
| 1959-60 | 24,296 | 25,328 | 38,503 | 23,140 | 6,062 | 2,496 | 27,257 | 46,356 |
| 1960-61 | 26,886 | 27,084 | 38,732 | 24,472 | 7,122 | 2,557 | 27,969 | 47,388 |
| 1960-61—Dec. | 3,010 | 2,011 | 38,973 | 24,886 | 8,394 | 3,223 | 28,247 | 47,622 |
| Jan. | 1,635 | 1,136 | 39,100 | 24,659 | 6,128 | 2,355 | 28,271 | 47,523 |
| Feb. | 1,814 | 2,246 | 38,674 | 25,038 | 6,308 | 2,443 | (e) 28,652 | (e) 47,820 |
| Mar. | 2,737 | 2,363 | 39,324 | 23,832 | 7,715 | 2,792 | 28,353 | 47,325 |
| April | 2,444 | 2,579 | 39,479 | 24,319 | 7,327 | 2,289 | 28,335 | 47,325 |
| May | 2,562 | 2,890 | 37,893 | 23,706 | 7,722 | 2,469 | 28,129 | 47,037 |
| June | 4,297 | 2,261 | 38,227 | 24,005 | 7,805 | 2,447 | 27,969 | (f) 47,388 |
| 1961-62—July | 1,586 | 1,527 | 37,975 | 24,382 | 7,574 | 2,615 | 28,241 | 47,753 |
| Aug. | 1,495 | 2,267 | 37,840 | 24,618 | 6,206 | 2,583 | (g) 28,673 | (g) 48,323 |
| Sept. | 2,915 | 2,522 | 37,950 | 24,580 | 6,283 | 2,226 | (h) 28,904 | (h) 48,758 |
| Oct. | 1,630 | 3,216 | 38,321 | 24,954 | 7,262 | 2,611 | 28,827 | 48,866 |
| Nov. | 1,883 | 3,085 | 38,391 | 25,242 | 6,386 | 2,252 | 28,810 | 49,006 |
| Dec. | 2,934 | 2,145 | 39,266 | 24,008 | 7,164 | 3,217 | 28,731 | 49,114 |
| Jan. | 1,913 | 1,492 | 39,664 | 24,161 | 5,905 | 1,902 | 28,788 | 49,305 |
| Feb. | (j) 1,892 | (j) 2,603 | 39,758 | 25,338 | 6,552 | 2,150 | (i) 29,114 | (i) 49,796 |

(a) Figures not exhaustive as cheques deposited in banks on which they are drawn are not included.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Average of weekly figures.

(d) Comparable figures not available.

(e) Trustee Savings Banks interest £446,000 added.

(f) Commonwealth Savings Bank interest, £507,000 added.

(g) Trustee Savings Bank interest, £259,000 added.

(h) Trustee Savings Bank interest, £220,000 added.

(i) Trustee Savings Bank interest, £278,000 added.

(j) Deficit for eight months ended February, 1962, £2,608,658, compared with a deficit of £2,144,872 for the corresponding period in 1960-61.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS. Per Cent Per Annum.

| Date of Change in Rate | Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits. | | | | Hobart Savings Bank. | | Treasury Bills. | Commonwealth Government Securities taxed at Current Common- wealth Rates. | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | 3 Months. | 6 Months. | 12 Months. | 24 Months. | Interest Rate (maxi- mum) on Deposits. | Mortgage Rate on Advances. | | Short Dated, 2 Years. (a) | Long Dated 12 Years. (a) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1941—1st March | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 4.25 | 1.50 | .... | .... |
| 22nd Sept. | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 4.25 | 1.50 | .... | .... |
| 1942—1st March | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 4.25 | 1.50 | .... | .... |
| 14th Mar. | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 4.25 | 1.50 | .... | .... |
| 1943—1st March | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 2.47 | 3.23 |
| 1st May | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.25 | 2.49 | 3.24 |
| 1944—17th Jan. | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.25 | 2.47 | 3.24 |
| 11th Aug. | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.25 | 2.43 | 3.24 |
| 1945—1st March | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 2.48 | 3.25 |
| 1st Dec. | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | (b) 1.50 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 2.46 | 3.25 |
| 1949—1st Jan. | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | (b) 1.50 | 2.25 | 3.87 | 1.00 | 2.10 | 3.10 |
| 1st May | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | (b) 1.50 | 2.25 | 3.87 | 0.75 | 2.00 | 3.13 |
| 1951—1st Sept. | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | (b) 1.50 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 0.75 | 2.04 | 3.83 |
| 1952—29th July | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | (c) 1.75 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 2.40 | 4.51 |
| 1st Aug. | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | (c) 1.75 | 2.25 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.58 | 4.49 |
| 1st Sept. | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | (c) 1.75 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.94 | 4.61 |
| 1955—1st Jan. | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.75 | (d) 4.75 | 1.00 | 3.35 | 4.49 |
| 1956—1st March | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 3.00 | (e) 5.00 | 1.00 | 4.68 | 5.12 |
| 15th Mar. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4.68 | 5.12 |
| 4th Dec. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4.69 | 5.09 |
| 1957—1st April | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.00 | (f) 5.25 | 1.00 | 4.77 | 5.06 |
| 1st Nov. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.00 | (e) 5.50 | 1.00 | 4.43 | 5.00 |
| 1958—1st Nov. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | 4.24 | 4.96 |
| 1960—17th Nov. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.50 | (g) | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | 5.35 | 5.19 |
| 1961—1st Jan. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.50 | (g) | 3.50 | (e) 5.75 | 1.00 | 5.63 | 5.38 |
| 1st July | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.25 | (g) | 3.75 | (e) 5.75 | 1.00 | 4.93 | 5.34 |
| 1962—Feb. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.25 | (g) | 3.75 | (e) 5.75 | 1.00 | 4.39 | 4.94 |

(a) Rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0.5 years and 10 or more years respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday of each month shown.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Rate for advances for homes; an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent charged on other advances.

(e) Rate for advances for homes; an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent charged on other advances.

(f) Rate for advances for homes; an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent charged on other advances.

(g) Maximum term of 12 months.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS—TASMANIA.

| Period. | New Policies Issued (a) | | | | New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies (b) | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Assured | On Mortgage of Real Estate | On Companies' Policies. | On Other Securities. | Total Loans Granted |
| | No. | Sum Assured | No. | Sum Assured | | | | | |
| Monthly Averages— | | £'000. | | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 1948-49 | 623 | 350 | 641 | 63 | 413 | 22 | 5 | ... | 27 |
| 1949-50 | 731 | 439 | 617 | 63 | 502 | 18 | 6 | ... | 24 |
| 1950-51 | 796 | 549 | 664 | 72 | 621 | 38 | 6 | ... | 44 |
| 1951-52 | 865 | 694 | 633 | 76 | 770 | 69 | 10 | ... | 79 |
| 1952-53 | 855 | 726 | 624 | 83 | 809 | 49 | 10 | 13 | 72 |
| 1953-54 | 915 | 872 | 508 | 76 | 948 | 57 | 9 | ... | 66 |
| 1954-55 | 1,029 | 1,051 | 465 | 72 | 1,123 | 136 | 10 | ... | 146 |
| 1955-56 | 1,045 | 1,200 | 394 | 68 | 1,268 | 166 | 16 | ... | 182 |
| 1956-57 | 1,007 | 1,269 | 406 | 72 | 1,341 | 166 | 18 | 1 | 185 |
| 1957-58 | 950 | 1,363 | 404 | 73 | 1,436 | 185 | 18 | 3 | 206 |
| 1958-59 | 1,082 | 1,520 | 387 | 75 | 1,595 | 194 | 21 | 2 | 217 |
| 1959-60 | 1,341 | 1,976 | 371 | 74 | 2,050 | 222 | 23 | 3 | 248 |
| 1960-61 | 1,337 | 2,223 | 339 | 88 | 2,311 | 218 | 38 | 1 | 257 |
| Monthly Totals— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960—July | 1,579 | 2,530 | 289 | 68 | 2,598 | 161 | 23 | ... | 184 |
| August | 1,596 | 2,496 | 403 | 108 | 2,604 | 264 | 33 | ... | 297 |
| Sept. | 1,866 | 2,688 | 471 | 119 | 2,807 | 270 | 29 | 1 | 300 |
| October | 1,072 | 1,685 | 396 | 104 | 1,789 | 190 | 34 | ... | 224 |
| Nov. | 1,170 | 2,245 | 425 | 97 | 2,342 | 285 | 37 | 4 | 326 |
| Dec. | 1,799 | 3,650 | 335 | 100 | 3,750 | 420 | 57 | ... | 477 |
| 1961—July | 1,284 | 2,266 | 311 | 78 | 2,344 | 102 | 50 | 2 | 154 |
| August | 1,331 | 2,290 | 329 | 87 | 2,377 | 207 | 33 | ... | 240 |
| Sept. | 1,828 | 2,855 | 427 | 110 | 2,965 | 150 | 31 | 2 | 183 |
| October | 1,098 | 1,892 | 288 | 69 | 1,961 | 186 | 34 | ... | 220 |
| Nov. | 1,018 | 1,890 | 273 | 75 | 1,965 | 169 | 39 | ... | 208 |
| Dec. | 1,617 | 3,392 | 253 | 78 | 3,470 | 162 | 31 | ... | 193 |

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS, TASMANIA—1960-61.

| Class of Business | Income | | Expenditure | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Gross Premiums Less Local Re-insurances and Returns | Gross Claims Less Amounts Recoverable | Contributions to Fire Brigades | Commission and Agents' Charges | Management Expenses | | Taxation (a) | Total Expenditure |
| | | | | | State | Aust. Central Office | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fire | 1,099,043 | 507,743 | 75,332 | 212,631 | 378,915 | 25,092 | 115,156 | (c) |
| Householders' Comprehensive | 251,665 | 52,695 | | | | | | |
| Sprinkler Leakage | 1,112 | 335 | | | | | | |
| Gross of Profits | 87,201 | 55,560 | | | | | | |
| Hailstone | (b) | (b) | | | | | | |
| Marine | 218,482 | 118,505 | .... | 20,774 | 22,822 | 3,320 | 10,393 | 175,814 |
| Motor Vehicles | 1,542,491 | 1,019,680 | .... | 260,888 | 290,078 | 23,061 | 93,554 | 1,870,784 |
| Motor Cycles | 1,762 | 2,074 | | | | | | |
| Compulsory Third Party | 283,453 | 181,449 | | | | | | |
| Workers' Compensation | 940,072 | 480,313 | .... | 79,684 | 162,032 | 14,451 | 31,623 | (d) |
| Seamen's Compensation | (b) | (b) | | | | | | |
| Personal Accident | 187,088 | 81,152 | .... | 24,189 | 31,429 | 13,732 | 8,353 | 158,855 |
| Public Risk Third Party | 53,731 | 62,694 | .... | 39,173 | 44,071 | 4,699 | 14,924 | 304,054 |
| General Property | 12,976 | 10,846 | | | | | | |
| Plate Glass | 21,949 | 15,662 | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 39,706 | 24,850 | | | | | | |
| Liability Risks | 26,346 | 13,377 | | | | | | |
| Levies | 29,285 | 1,539 | | | | | | |
| Other | 71,753 | 72,219 | | | | | | |
| Total (e) | 4,922,989 | 2,759,569 | 75,332 | 637,339 | 929,347 | 84,355 | 274,003 | 4,759,945 |
| Interest, Dividends, Rents, &c. | 72,308 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 4,995,297 | | | | | | | |

Includes Income Tax, Pay-Roll Tax, Licence Fees and Stamp Duty where paid by the Company.
Not available for publication; included in total.

(c) Excluding claims for Hailstone.

(d) Excluding claims for Seamen's Compensation.

(e) Including Hailstone and Seamen's Compensation.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS.

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month.

| Period. | Agriculture, Dairying, and Mixed Farming. | | Grazing (mainly Sheep). | | Orcharding and Mixed Farming. | | Dairy Farming. | Mining. |
|---------------------|---|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Northern. | King Is. | Central Plateau. | Midlands. | Derwent Valley. | South-East. | East Coast. | West Coast. |
| 1953 | 106 | 121 | 109 | 107 | 89 | 125 | 89 | 115 |
| 1954 | 92 | 104 | 79 | 79 | 81 | 106 | 90 | 89 |
| 1955 | 132 | 118 | 97 | 104 | 79 | 99 | 110 | 96 |
| 1956 | 141 | 138 | 128 | 142 | 111 | 148 | 169 | 110 |
| 1957 | 84 | 107 | 80 | 92 | 76 | 108 | 88 | 95 |
| 1958 | 108 | 114 | 109 | 121 | 126 | 149 | 124 | 107 |
| 1959 | 78 | 83 | 76 | 77 | 73 | 83 | 98 | 84 |
| 1960 | 109 | 139 | 109 | 115 | 98 | 116 | 122 | 95 |
| 1961 | 77 | 93 | 69 | 68 | 67 | 74 | 86 | 78 |
| 1960—December | 6 | 19 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 14 |
| 1961—January | 21 | 21 | 29 | 41 | 47 | 67 | 27 | 38 |
| February | 55 | 85 | 40 | 49 | 53 | 77 | 40 | 85 |
| March | 22 | 48 | 39 | 64 | 37 | 43 | 59 | 55 |
| April | 200 | 265 | 133 | 177 | 102 | 90 | 147 | 97 |
| May | 55 | 103 | 59 | 53 | 69 | 78 | 43 | 103 |
| June | 81 | 116 | 117 | 64 | 101 | 97 | 72 | 135 |
| July | 96 | 143 | 70 | 87 | 85 | 143 | 152 | 79 |
| August | 72 | 93 | 67 | 74 | 81 | 100 | 110 | 45 |
| September | 38 | 60 | 74 | 57 | 65 | 84 | 42 | 64 |
| October | 70 | 94 | 45 | 35 | 30 | 54 | 45 | 82 |
| November | 74 | 68 | 62 | 64 | 58 | 40 | 131 | 65 |
| December | 138 | 64 | 73 | 53 | 51 | 66 | 193 | 99 |
| 1962—January | 102 | 54 | 46 | 106 | 51 | 88 | 137 | 43 |
| February | 86 | 116 | 92 | 67 | 70 | 55 | 69 | 128 |

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911-1940. As from 1st January, 1959, a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS—TASMANIA.

Rainfall.—The condition of near-drought in the South-East, lower Derwent, lower East Coast and Midlands continued during *February*, 1962, much of these areas receiving somewhere between $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of their average rainfall for this month. By contrast, the West Coast the North-West Coast from Burnie and parts of the North-East experienced above average rainfall.

The dry areas recorded monthly totals below one inch and some readings were even below $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. The more favoured areas experienced monthly rains of 2 to 4 inches. The only general fall was on the 14th with scattered local falls in the period 20th to 23rd.

Bagdad had its driest February since 1936 while Bellerive has not experienced a similar dry February for over 40 years.

Temperature.—Mean temperatures did not depart markedly from February averages, the tendency being for slightly warmer readings at coastal stations and slightly colder readings in highland areas.

Warmest days were the 6th, 7th, 13th 18th, 19th, 27th and 28th when maxima generally exceeded 70° and when some stations had readings in the low eighties. The peak day was the 7th with 90° recorded at places in the Midlands and East Coast.

Coldest mornings were the 2nd, 12th, 15th and 16th with minima in the thirties at highland stations and into the forties in coastal areas.

Bushfires.—Worst fires occurred on the 4th (Jericho, Bothwell), 6th (Parratah, Perth), 7th (Longford, Richmond), 13th (Melton Mowbray and Hobart suburbs) and 18th (Hobart and Launceston).

Hail.—Falls with some damage to fruit occurred in the Huon and on Tasman Peninsula; damage was extensive in the Premaydena district on the 21st.

Pasture and Water Supply.—The position in the Midlands, the lower Derwent and in some parts of the East Coast and the South-East has shown steady deterioration.

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MIMEOGRAPHED STATISTICAL STATEMENTS.

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